

to the upper wing-coverts. In the Brunswick Museum, one specimen without indication of sex from Celebes and one male from Halmahera are found, which have a similar plumage.

The specimen is in the Brunswick Museum.

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3. Description of a new Species of Flycatcher of the Genus *Monarcha* (*Piezorhynchus*) from the Solomon Group.  
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MONARCHA (*PIEZORHYNCHUS*) BROWNI, sp. nov.

All the upper surface, wings and tail, throat and chest glossy blue-black; the feathers of the throat elongate, lanceolate; the breast, axillaries, abdomen, and under tail-coverts white; the terminal fourth to third portion of the outer four tail-feathers white<sup>1</sup>. A triangular patch of white from near the angle of the mouth below the eye, widens and extends down the sides of the neck; a broad patch of white on the wings, extends over the median coverts and tips of some of the adjacent smaller coverts; the shoulders are black like the back; the primary quills and the inner webs of the secondaries are blackish brown; the under surface of the wings, the basal portion of the feathers of the hind neck and interscapular region are dark brown.

Bill bluish black, rictus black, legs lead-blue.

Total length 7 inches, wing 3·5 in., tail 3·2 in., tarsus 0·8 in., hind toe 0·4 in.; bill from the forehead 0·7 in., from nostril 0·45 in., from gape 0·75 in.

*Hab.* "Marrabo," Solomon Islands.

*Remarks.* This fine species is remarkable for the large patch of white on the neck, which commences just below the eye, tips a few of the lower ear-coverts with white, and expands out in a triangular form on the side of the neck, but does not reach the chest. The species comes near to *Piezorhynchus brodiei* (Ramsay), but is a larger bird and has a greater extent of black on the chest. It was obtained by some of the Rev. George Brown's collectors at "Marrabo," one of the Solomon Group.

<sup>1</sup> The fifth feather on one side only has a spot of white on the inner web.